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Vehicles

DDIs 57-1508

Special Support Assistant
to Deputy Director/Support

Director of Logistics

Requests for Retroactive Approval of Procurement
and Disposal of Vehicles

1. We are constantly confronted with requests from the Area Divisions and Senior Staffs to approve, after the fact, the procurement and disposal of vehicles and requests for after the fact approval to buy vehicles not properly authorized, that is, not contained within an approved TVA.

2. We recognize the necessity from an operational point of view to dispose of certain vehicles without obtaining the required approvals in advance. Likewise, we can appreciate the necessity for a Senior Field Official to procure a vehicle without the required approvals in an unusual case.

3. You are well aware of the management considerations in requiring special approvals and controls for vehicles. These controls cannot be effectively maintained if the Area Divisions continue to make routine requests for after the fact approval of unauthorized actions taken by the field.

4. A few of the cases brought to my attention recently can be summarized as follows:

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a. The CI Staff, SPD was authorized a vehicle for Project [REDACTED]. The vehicle was procured in 1953 and sold on 9 March 1956. This office was advised of the unauthorized sale on 1 March 1957.

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b. Authorization was granted to a field station in the NEA Division for procurement of a foreign sedan. A used American station wagon was procured and retroactive approval requested.

c. Authorization was granted to a field station in the EE Division for procurement of a foreign sedan, cost not to exceed \$1,400.00. \$1,900.00 was expended and retroactive approval requested.

5. It is requested that the substance of the above be brought to the attention of all Administrative Officers in the DD/P components with a view to curbing these abuses in the future.


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